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The Following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

WE your *Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Governor, Assistants and Fellowship of Merchants of* Eastland, *do heartily lament the death of that most Excellent Prince, our late dread Soveraign, whose loss is made up to us by the rightful and peaceable Succession, of your most Sacred Majesty, to the antient Throne of your Royal Ancestors.*

And therefore (as in duty bound) we are ready to defend your Majesties Person and Government, with what ever is near and dear unto Us; humbly submitting to your Royal Will and Pleasure in the payment of the Customes.

And we shall ever pray to Almighty God for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy Governor, and Committee of the *Hudsons* Bay Company.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your *Majesties most Loyal and obedient Subjects, in the great sense of our Duty and highest Obligations, do most unfeignedly Congratulate your Majesties glorious and peaceable ascending the Throne of your most Serene Ancestors, whereunto the Providence of Almighty God, and your own undoubted Title hath now advanced you. And as we doubt not of your Majesties gracious and powerful Protection, so we will never fail to shew our most dutiful Allegiance to your Crown and Dignity, both in paying our Customes and rendring all dutiful Obedience with our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty, and also in praying for your Majesties long and happy Reign.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal Rules, and Fellows of the Society of Clifford's-Inn.

Dread SIR,

WE your Majesties most loyal and obedient Subjects, with all humility Condole the Death of his late Majesty of blessed Memory. We praise Almighty God, that (notwithstanding the wicked and pernicious designs of your Enemies) he hath placed your Majesty upon the Throne of your Kingdoms in Quietness and Peace. We pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign, and that one of your Royal Line may never be wanting to succeed you while the World endures. And we, as your Majesties most loyal and obedient Subjects, for the preservation of your Majesties Royal Person and Government, prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet.

To His most Excellent Majesty King JAMES *the Second.*

The humble Address and Declaration of Your Majesties Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Officers of the Militia, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Dorset*, the Eleventh day of *February*, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign,

SHEWETH,

THat we your *Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being met (according to our Duty) to Proclaim unto Your Majesties Liege People and all the World; That (by the death of our late Gracious Soveraign, Your Royal Brother, of most Blessed Memory) your Majesty is become the Right and Lawful King, and Soveraign Lord, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *&c. We have presumed on this Occasion, to renew, to your most Sacred Majesty, our often repeated Vows to our said late Soveraign, by this Solemn Declaration (which proceeds from Hearts full of Loyalty, and Duty;) That we are, and will ever be ready upon all Occasions to defend your most Sacred Person, your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and the Government, as by Law Established, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.*

Which we humbly beseech your Majesty Graciously to accept of from Us

your Majesties Most Obedient and Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant, Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Stafford.*

AS *we are sensibly Afflicted for the Death of our Late Soveraign, so we acknowledge Gods great mercy to us, in giving us your Majesty for his Successor. We with all duty imaginable, return our most humble thanks for your Majesties most Gracious Declaration in Council, that you would preserve this Government both in Church and State as it is now by Law Establisht: Begging your Majesty to believe we value our Lives and Fortunes inconsiderably in Comparison of the Allegiance we of Duty owe and shall ever pay you.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Oxon*, whose Names are Underwritten, *February* the 11th, 1684.

Great Sir,

IN *the midst of our Sorrows for the loss of so good and Gracious a Prince as your most Serene Brother our late Soveraign, it was no little Comfort to us to hear that your Majesty by an undoubted right is peaceably seated on the Imperial Throne of this Kingdom, which hath been long and happily enjoyed by your Royal Ancestors. And we humbly beg leave to pay our Duty not only in congratulating your Sacred Majesty therein, but also in presenting the sincere gratitude of our Hearts for your Majesties late Gracious Declaration in your Council: Wherein by your Sacred Majesties assuring us that you will follow the Example of our said late Gracious Soveraign in clemency and tenderness to your people. And that you will defend and support the Church of* England *with the Members thereof, and preserve the good Government of this Kingdom both in Church and State as now established by Law, You leave us nothing to Petition of you, and highly engage us most earnestly to pray to God, That we may long continue the happiest people in the World under such a Government, of so Gracious a Prince. And as this County hath heretofore signalized it's Loyalty both to your Royal Brother and Father of Blessed Memory in the late bad and rebellious times: So we beg leave humbly to assure your Majesty, That we will never be wanting in our Duties to you, but readily expose our Lives and Fortunes*

tunes in defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, the just Rights and Prerogatives of your Crown and your Government in Church and State as now established by Law. And that your Majesty may long live and preserve them, to the confusion of your Enemies, and the comfort of your Loyal and obedient Subjects until you become the envy and fear of all your Neighbours, is the most hearty Prayer of,

Your Majesties most Obedient, faithful, and most Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of your Majesties City of *Oxon* in *Common Council* Assembled.

Dread Sir,

WE your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, being this day Assembled to proclaim your Majesties undoubted right to the Crown and Government of this and other your Majesties Kingdoms, by the death of your most dear and entirely beloved Brother, our late Gracious Soveraign of Blessed Memory, Humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesties peaceable and quiet possession thereof, maugre all the malice and endeavours of your unwearied Enemies. And as we have with great joy and satisfaction seen your Majesties late Declaration in Council, So we presume to present your Majesty with our most unfeigned thanks for all your gracious Assurances therein, and particularly for that you are pleased to say you will follow the good example of your most excellent Brother in Clemency and Tenderness to your people, and defend and support the Church of England with the Members thereof, and preserve the Government in Church and State as now established by Law. And as we must acknowledge that we owe all our Priviledges to the bounty of your Royal Predecessors, and favour of our late Soveraign, So we resolve to employ them with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Sacred person and lawful Successors, your just right and Government. And that the Government of these Kingdoms may be continued in your Majesty and your Royal Family by an uninterrupted Succession to the Worlds end, is our most hearty Prayer. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Eleventh day of February in the First year of your Majesties Reign, Annoq; Domini, 1684.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of your Majesties County of *Essex*.

May it please your Majesty,

AS our extream Sorrow for the loss of our late dear and Dread Soveraign has been unfeigned; so with hearts full of unspeakable joy, we now congratulate your Majesty's just and happy Succession to his Throne, in spite of the restless contrivances, and malicious designs of a Schismatical and Republican Faction, to which Throne none but your Royal self being undoubted Heir has right to succeed. And when we consider how you have been pleased not only to expose your self to such frequent and imminent dangers for the safety and honor of these Nations in times past; but have been also most graciously pleased to declare that you will use your utmost power for the defence of the Government both in Church and State as by Law established, we acknowledge our selves bound in gratitude as well as in an indispensable duty, to declare that we will defend your most Sacred Majesty and Lawfull Successors with our lives and Fortunes.

May the same Divine Providence which so miraculously preserved our most beloved Prince, your Majesties endeared Brother, still continue that blessing in the Protection of your Sacred Majesty.

May the Duty and Allegiance of succeeding Parliaments, their care and industry to render you indeed the most glorious, as you are the wisest of Princes, in some measure attone for the heat and presumption of the late misguided Assemblies. And may the Divine vengeance pursue all such as shall withdraw themselves from the preservation of our setled Monarchy in your Royal Person and Line.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, JAMES *the Second, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

An humble Address of the Earl of *Craven* your Majesties *Custos Rotulorum*, and the Justices of the Peace of this your Majesties County of *Middlesex*.

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects (who have been always Dutiful to our late most Gracious Prince King Charles the Second, do with unspeakable Grief condole his loss, which could not have been allayed but by your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors, and your own Right, which nevertheless is Gods Gift, manifested to us by your Majesties signal deliverances from great and imminent dangers both by Sea and Land, and especially from the Villanous designs which the Race of Regicides and Excluders (who Murdered the Royal Martyr your Father) have contrived not only to destroy your Sacred Person, but to exterminate the Monarchy it self. It was Almighty God who preserved you and brought you to the Throne of your Kingdom as peaceably as any King ever ascended to it, and hath inspired you with wisdom and the spirit of Government, by which your Majesty hath been pleased to make your Gracious Declaration, which hath filled the Hearts and Mouths of all your Majesties Subjects with praise and thanksgiving, for which we bless his holy name, and according to our Duty declare, That our Lives and Fortunes shall be at your Majesties service, for the preservation of your Majesties Person and your Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty James II.

WE your Majesties Loyal and most affectionate Subjects and Commission Officers of your Garison of Kingston upon Hull, do do with all sincerity of Heart, according to our Duty congratulate your unmolested accession to the Crown, and do assure your Majesty that we ever had a firm resolution (to the last drop of our Blood) to have opposed all such Traiterous minded Persons as durst have obstructed it, and to the last minute of our lives do firmly resolve to adhere and stand by your Majesties interest in the preservation of your Sacred Person, Rights and Royal Prerogatives, and with all thankfulness to Almighty God for so Gracious and brave a Prince, shall daily Address for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

May it please your Majesty, We being all upon our Posts according to our Duty, have desired Sir John Werden to present this our humble Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty King JAMES *the Second, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Tavistocke* in the County of *Devon*.

Humbly Sheweth,

THat we your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, with unexpressible Grief and Sorrow do bewail and condole the death of that most High and Mighty Monarch your Majesties most dear and most intirely beloved Brother King Charles the Second of ever Blessed Memory

And we do with Comfort and Joy unspeakable make known our unfeigned, humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for your Majesties safe and peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of your Royal Ancestors that rightfully descends to You.

And we do humbly beg and earnestly beseech Your most Gracious Majesty to accept hereof, and of our entire and fixed

fixed Resolutions to Serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes; And we do further declare our Resolutions never to Elect such Members to serve your Majesty in Parliament as have been Enemies to His late Majesty or the Royal Line of Succession, and have formerly endeavoured with unwearied Industry to turn Religion into Faction and Government into Confusion: And we make our most humble and hearty Address to the King of Kings for your Majesties long Life and prosperous Reign over us; And that there may never be wanting some of your Royal Line to wear the Crown, and Sway the Scepter over these your Majesty's Realms and other Dominions as long as the Sun and Moon endures.

presented by Sir *James Butler* Recorder of that place

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other the Burgesses and chief Inhabitants of *Kings Lyn* in *Norfolk*.

Sheweth,

THat as we your *Majesties Loyal Subjects Condole the Death of our late Gracious Soveraign, your Majesties most Dear Brother, of happy Memory, so with chearful hearts we bless Almighty God who hath Seated your Sacred Majesty on the Throne of His and Your Royal Progenitors, your Majesties most Undoubted Inheritance and Lawful Right, Defeating the ill Designs and Attempts of your Enemies, and with all Thankfulness we acknowledge your Majesties great Grace and Goodness expressed in your Majesties late Royal Declaration.*

Accept, Great Sir, our unfeined Vows of Duty and constant Obedience to your Majesty, our Resolutions to Defend your Person and the Prerogatives of your Crown against all Oppositions with our Lives and Fortunes; and our Prayers for your Majesties long Life and increase of Happiness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords and Gentlemen of the Loyal Society in *Drury Lane*.

WE *who bore the Character of a Loyal Society in the worst of times, in Opposition to all Factious and Disquiet Spirits even those who would have Excluded your most Sacred Majesty from your just and undoubted Right of Succession, most humbly presume to unfeignedly to Condole with your most Sacred Majesty, the unexpressible Loss of the best of Princes, and kindest of Brothers, whose parallel could never have been found, unless in your Royal self, his unquestionable Heir and Successor: And to offer up to the Divine Providence our hearty thanks, and zealously to congratulate your peaceable and quiet possession of this Crown, your unalterable and inherent Right, in despight of all Turbulent, Seditious, and distrustful Principles, most faithfully resolving, Loyally and Dutifully to demean our selves to the uttermost hazard both of our Lives and Fortunes under the Established Government of your most Excellent Majesty, your Heirs and Successors.*

This Address was Presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, being accompanied with above 150 Lords and Gentlemen of that Society.

There have been likewise Presented to his Majesty very Loyal Addresses from the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Gloucester*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the City of *New Sarum* in Common Council Assembled. From the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants and Common Council of the Borrough of *Colchester*. From the Mayor, Common Council, and Sworn Burgesses of *Marleborough* in *Wiltshire*. From the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Abingdon* in *Berks*. From the Bayliff and Burgesses of the Town of *Chippenham* in *Wiltshire*. From the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of the Town and County of *Southampton*, and the Grand Jury at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the same. From the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb Regis*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of *Boston* in the County of *Lincoln*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council men of the Burgh of Great *Yarmouth*. From the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Bath*. From the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of *Aldeburgh* in *Suffolke*. From the Mayor, Recorder and Burgesses of the Borough of *Shaftesbury*, and the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants thereof. From the Bayliffs, Recorder, principal Burgesses, Common-Council and Freemen of *Eye* in *Suffolk*. From the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Chichester* in Common Council assembled. From the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of *Dover*. From the Justices of the Peace, Tennants and Inhabitants of the Liberty of *Havering Atte Bower* in *Essex*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of *Banbury* in *Oxfordshire*. From the Mayor, Jurats, Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Borough of *Queensborough* in *Kent*. From the Officers of His Majesties Navy and Dock-Yard at *Portsmouth*. From the Wardens, Elder Brethren, Assistants and whole Fraternity of the Masters, Pylots and Seamen of the Trinity-House in *Kingston upon Hull*. From the Principal, Antients, and the rest of the Gentlemen of the Society of *Bernards* Inn *London*. From the Principal, Antients, and Gentlemen of the Society of *Staple* Inn. From the Principal, Antients, and Society of *Furnivals* Inn *London*, &c. Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

St. Albans, Febr. 9 His Majesty was this day Proclaimed here by the Mayor and Aldermen with their Assistants in their Formalities, accompanied with the Clergy and Gentry in and about this Borough, the Trained Bands were in Arms and gave several Volleys, and the People expressed their Joy with repeated Acclamations, and the Evening was spent with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

Newcastle upon Tyne, Febr. 10. This morning His Majesty, our Dread Soveraign King JAMES the Second was Proclaimed here by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities accompanied with the principal Inhabitants, which was performed with great Solemnity, the Trained Bands were in Arms and gave several Volleys, the great Guns were discharged from the Key and the Ships in the River; there was a Fountain raised on the Sandhill which run for several hours with Claret, and the day concluded with Bonfires, ringing of Bells and other demonstrations of a general Joy.

Newcastle upon Tyne, Febr. 13. This day was brought hither the New Charter granted to this Corporation by His late Majesty of ever Blessed Memory, having been met several miles off by a numerous company of the Burgesses on Horseback, and received here with all the expressions of Duty and Satisfaction. By the said Charter there is granted to this Town two new Fairs for all manner of Cattle to be held yearly; The one on the 18th of April, and the other on every Thursday in Trinity-Week, each Fair to continue for Three days

Kings-Lynn, Febr. 10. This day His Sacred Majesty King JAMES the Second, was Proclaimed here with great solemnity and demonstrations of Joy, the day being spent in ringing of Bells, and variety of Musick, and the Evening with Bonfires, the great Guns firing all the time.

Denbigh, Febr. 10. This day His Majesty was Proclaimed here with all becoming expressions of Duty and Joy.

Preston in Lancashire, Febr. 11. This day His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council in their Formalities, accompanied with all the Gentry for many miles round this place, which was performed with much solemnity and great Acclamations of Joy; the Evening concluding with ringing of Bells and Bonfires.

Pendennis, Febr. 11. His Majesty was this day Proclaimed here by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen in their Formalities; The great Guns from the Castle were discharged, with three Volleys of Small-shot, and all other expressions of duty and Satisfaction.

Berwick upon Tweede, Febr. 11. This day His Majesty was Proclaimed here first by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in their Formalities, and then by the Deputy-Governor and Officers of this place, with much Solemnity, after which the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, accompanied with the Deputy-Governor and Officers of the Garison returned to the Toll-Both, and there drunk their Majesties Healths, and all the Royal Family, The Guns firing (three times about the Line) the Bells ringing, and Musick playing, with all other expressions and testimonies of true Affection and Loyalty to His most Sacred Majesty.

Evesham in Worcestershire, Febr. 11. The 9th Instant His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Mayor assisted with his brethren